

## Message Text

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TAGS: SREF  
SUBJECT: DIVISION IN CASES BETWEEN CE AND IPP-77 PROGRAMS

REF: 77 STATE 308533

1. FOLLOWING CASES HAVE DEPARTED OR ARE PENDING DEPARTURE FROM HONG KONG FOR U.S. UNDER CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM. VOLAG CASE NUMBER IS GIVEN, FOLLOWED BY NUMBER OF PERSONS IN CASE (INCLUDING HEAD OF HOUSEFOLD):

001(4) 014(5) 015(2) 017(1) 018(1) 026(1) 028(1)  
028B(1) 029(3) 031(3) 034(1) 035(1) 053(3) 054(1)  
055(3) 068(4) 069(1) 070(5) 071(1) 072(1) 073(1)  
074(1) 075(1) 079(8) 083(3) 084(2) 091(1) 093(1)  
094(1) 095(1) 096(1) 097(1) 105(10) 106(2) 107(3)  
108(1) 109(2) 110(4) 111(1) 147(2) 148(6) 150(3)  
151(3) 152(1) 154(4) 155(1) 156(4) 157(1) 158(5)  
167(1) 169(4) 170(1) 171(1) 172(6) 173(5) 175(7)  
176(3) 178(10) 179(2) 180(5) 181(1) 182(3)  
185(6) 250(2) 253(4) 255(6) 274(4) 275(3)  
276(3) 280(3) 281(11) 282(4) 283(2) 284(3)  
285(3) 287(2) 289(2) 290(1) 291(4) 292(6)  
416(1)

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2. FOLLOWING CASES INCLUDED UNDER IPP-77:

016(6) 027(4) 038(1) 052(8) 056(1) 057(1)  
058(1) 059(1) 061(1) 062(7) 063(1) 064(1)  
065(1) 066(1) 067(1) 080(2) 081(1) 082(1)  
092(4) 134(1) 149(6) 153(3) 158(5) 161(3)  
162(2) 168(4) 183(2) 184(12) 186(2) 198(9)  
204(1) 215(8) 216(1) 217(8) 237(12) 238(1)

239(1) 240(6) 241(2) 242(6) 244(4) 246(1)  
251A(3) 251B(4) 252(2) 254(1) 263(7) 264(2)  
265(2) 266(4) 267(3) 269(1) 271(2) 272(2)  
277(7) 278(4) 279(8) 293(1) 294(4) 295(3)

3. THE FOLLOWING VOLAGS REPORT PROCESSING IPP CASES WITHOUT ACVA  
CASE NUMBERS:

ISS - 1 CASE 8 PERSONS  
WCC - 2 CASES 15 PERSONS  
CARITAS - 2 " 2 "

4. THE FOLLOWING WOLAGS REPORT PROCESSING CE CASES WITHOUT ACVA  
CASE NUMBERS:

ISS - 10 CASES 27 PERSONS  
WCC - 4 CASES 17 PERSONS  
IRC - 124 " 233 "

5. WCC REPORTS 1 CASE W/O NBR INVOLVING ONE PERSON PROCESSED  
UNDER IPP, WHO ENTERED HONG KONG ILLEGALLY BUT NOT AS BOAT  
CASE.

6. THE FOLLOWING VOLAGS REPORT PROCESSING AS CE CASES VN  
REFUGEES WHO ENTERED HONG KONG ILLEGALLY BUT NOT AS BOAT  
CASES:

IRC - 74 CASES 113 PERSONS  
WCC - 3 " 12 "

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7. IRC REPORTS FOUR CASES W/O NBR. INVOLVING FOUR PERSONS  
PROCESSED UNDER HUMANITARIAN PAROLE.

8. CARITAS REPORTS SEVEN CASES (400-406) INVOLVING 8 PERSONS  
WHO HAVE NOW BEEN PRESENTED TO THE CANADIAN COMMISSION. IF  
NOT TAKEN BY CANADIANS THEY WILL BE PROCESSED AS CE CASES.

9. THE FOLLOWING VOLAGS REPORT PENDING CE CASES FOR WHICH NO  
RPT NO AGENCY ASSURANCE RECEIVED:

WCC - 55 CASES 170 PERSONS  
CARITAS - 7 " 29 "

10. CARITAS REPORTS PENDING IPP CASES FOR WHICH NO RPT NO AGENCY  
ASSURANCE RECEIVED:

SIX CASES (085-090), 15 PERSONS.

11. PARA 5 RELATES TO HOF ALREADY IN HONG KONG WHEN  
FAMILY ARRIVED AS BOAT CASES AND ALL PROCESSED  
AS IPP.

12. PARA 6 RELATES TO THOSE VIETNAMESE NATIONALS

CLASSIFIED AS REGUGEES AND PROCESSED IN HONG KONG  
UNDER REGULAR P-7 PROGRAM. REFUGEES IN PARA 7  
ALSO NOT BOAT CASES, BUT PROCESSED AS ACCOMPANYING  
RELATIVES DESPITE FACT THEY ARRIVED ON HKG  
EVACUATION FLIGHTS.

13. AS THE DEPT CAN SEE FROM THE FOREGOING, WITHOUT  
A JVR, THE POST IS FACED WITH A DIFFICULT TASK  
OF COPING WITH FOUR SEPARATE FILLING/PROCESSING  
SYSTEMS INVOLVING REFUGEES TRADED BACK AND FORTH  
FROM ONE VOLAG TO ANOTHER AND ONE CATEGORY TO  
ANOTHER, (I.E. THOSE CASES ORIGINALLY PROCESSED  
AS IPP BUT LATER SWITCHED TO CE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE  
URGENTLY NEEDED IPP NUMBERS IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS  
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ELSEWHERE IN SEA.)

14. CONGEN NOT AS SERIOUSLY TROUBLED BY ACCOUNTING  
PROBLEMS (WHICH WE ARE SEEKING TO IMPROVE WITH  
THE COOPERATION OF ICEM/HK), AS WE ARE WITH SITUATION  
INDICATED BY STATISTICS PARAS 9 AND 10 ABOVE. TOTAL  
OF 214 REFUGEES PENDING AGENCY ASSURANCES, MANY  
FOR OVER SIX MONTHS IN HONG KONG, SHOULD BE CAUSE  
FOR IMMEDIATE CONCERN AND PRIORITY CONSIDERATION  
BY ACVA.  
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